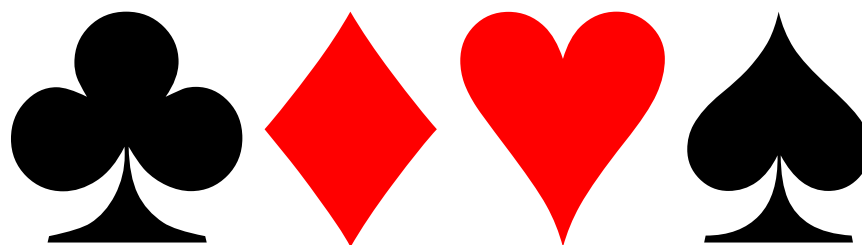




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Week 6 Welcome



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Week 6 This week

Scoring a PAIRS tournament.

For each board played, {NS} is in competition with the other {NS}s playing the same board. Likewise {EW} is in competition with the other {EW}s.

Imagine a board played at 3 tables with results:

<i>NS</i>	<i>EW</i>	<i>Contract</i>	<i>NS#</i>	<i>EW#</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>
1	2	3NT+1 by {N}	430	-	<i>NS# is NS+#</i>
3	4	3NT= by {N}	400	-	<i>and</i>
5	6	3NT-1 by {N}	-	50	<i>EW# is NS-#.</i>

In the 5v6 case, {N} failed and so points are awarded to the defenders.

Separating {NS} & {EW} scoring, this could be (but isn't) written as:

<i>NS</i>	<i>EW</i>	<i>Contract</i>	<i>NS#</i>	<i>EW#</i>
1	2	3NT+1 by {N}	430	-430
3	4	3NT= by {N}	400	-400
5	6	3NT-1 by {N}	-50	50



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Scoring a PAIRS tournament.

So we have:

<i>NS</i>	<i>EW</i>	<i>Contract</i>	<i>NS#</i>	<i>EW#</i>
1	2	3NT+1 by {N}	430	-430
3	4	3NT= by {N}	400	-400
5	6	3NT-1 by {N}	-50	50

Looking at the {NS} scores, 1 has a better score than (has 'beaten') both 3 and 5. 3 has a better score than 5. While 5 did the worst, losing to everyone.

Looking at the {EW} scores, 6 beat 4 and 2, 4 beat 2 and 2 lost to all.

Pairs 1 and 6 have the best possible scores, they have beaten everyone that they played. They are awarded 100%.

Pairs 2 and 5 have the worst possible scores having lost to everyone they played. They are awarded 0%.

Pairs 3 & 4 beat one other pair and lost to one. They get 50%.



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Week 6 This week

Scoring a PAIRS tournament.

So we have:

<i>NS</i>	<i>EW</i>	<i>Contract</i>	<i>NS#</i>	<i>EW#</i>	<i>NS%</i>	<i>EW%</i>
1	2	3NT+1 by {N}	430	-430	100%	0%
3	4	3NT= by {N}	400	-400	50%	50%
5	6	3NT-1 by {N}	-50	50	0%	100%

You will note that in each row, the total percentage is 100%. That total could be 100+0, 50+50, 0+100 or even 13+87.

Also note that the two columns add up to the same total. In fact they add up to the number of tables that played the board times 50%. Here with 3 tables, both columns add up to $3 * 50\% = 150\%$.



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Scoring a PAIRS tournament.

So we have:

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1	2	3NT+1 by {N}	430	-430	100%	0%
3	4	3NT= by {N}	400	-400	50%	50%
5	6	3NT-1 by {N}	-50	50	0%	100%

So all you have to do is calculate that percentage.

Percentage = $100 * \text{number_of_pairs_beaten} / (\text{number_of_tables} - 1)$

It is number of tables - 1 since you can't beat yourself. With 3 tables, the largest number of other pairs you can possibly beat is 2.

Thus Pair 3, who beat one pair ~ just pair 5, gets

$$100 * 1 / (3 - 1) = 100 / 2 = 50\%$$



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Scoring a PAIRS tournament.

So what do you do when several tables get the same score?

Treat is as half-beaten/half-lost.

For example:

<i>NS</i>	<i>EW</i>	<i>Contract</i>	<i>NS#</i>	<i>EW#</i>
1	2	4H+1 by {N}	650	-
3	4	4H+1 by {N}	650	-
5	6	4H= by {N}	620	-
7	8	4H= by {N}	620	-
9	10	4H= by {N}	620	-
11	12	4H-1 by {N}	-	100

1 beats 11,9,7,5 and ½ of 3 for 4½ out of 5 possible wins. 90%.

3 beats 11,9,7,5 and ½ of 1 for 4½ out of 5 possible wins. 90%.

5 beats 11 and ½ of 9,7 for 2 out of 5 = 40%. 7 & 9 also get 40%.

11 gets 0%.



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Scoring a PAIRS tournament.

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9	10	4H= by {N}	620	-
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11 gets 0%.

Meanwhile 12 beats 2,4,6,8,10 for 5/5. 100%.

10, 8 & 6 all beat 2,4 and '½_beat' two of the -620 scorers. 3/5 = 60%.

2 & 4 '½_beat' the other -650 for ½ out of 5 = 10%.



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Week 6 This week

Scoring a PAIRS tournament.

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1	2	4H+1 by {N}	650	-	90%	10%
3	4	4H+1 by {N}	650	-	90%	10%
5	6	4H= by {N}	620	-	40%	60%
7	8	4H= by {N}	620	-	40%	60%
9	10	4H= by {N}	620	-	40%	60%
11	12	4H-1 by {N}	-	100	0%	100%

Again each row totals 100%.

While each column totals 6 tables * 50% = 300%.



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Scoring a PAIRS tournament.

You do that process for each board/traveller.

Then you average the scores for each pair.

Perhaps pair 13 got:

Bd1	100%
Bd2	20%
Bd3	50%
Bd4	75%

Average = Total / Number_of_boards = 245% / 4 = 61.25%.

And if that is the highest average of the day, they have won the event.

Note that it is the travellers that are scored, not the results that actually happened. In other words, if the traveller is filled in wrongly, this wrong information is what will determine your ranking at the event.

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Week 6 This week

Scoring a PAIRS tournament.

Note that it is the travellers that are scored, not the results that actually happened. In other words, if the traveller is filled in wrongly, this wrong information is what will determine your ranking at the event.

At today's tournament, there were three traveller's that were obviously wrongly filled in. One was easily corrected by the scorer, for the other two an interpretation was made by the scorer that may not reflect what happened at the table - [Fill the travellers in accurately.](#)

The resolvable traveller had the entry:

X Y 2D= W AS 8 - 40

and while '2D=' is '8' tricks, it isn't a score of 40.

The scorer can look at this and choose the TWO results that agree (2D= and 8 tricks) and so change the 40 to 90, since

$$(2 * 20) + (\text{bonus_of_50}) = 90.$$

{N} didn't add the bonus and {E} didn't notice when [CHECKING.](#)



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[Fill the travellers in accurately.](#)

The interpreted travellers had entries:

X	Y	2NT+1	S	?S	9	150	-
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and

X	Y	1NT-2	E	6S	5	100	-
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But the movement does not have {NS} X playing {EW} Y. Instead it has {NS} Y playing {EW} X.

One interpretation of this would be to assume that the pairs sat at the wrong seats at the right table and that no-one noticed. Thus they played the wrong hands.

Another interpretation is that the traveller was filled in wrongly.



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Scoring a PAIRS tournament.

Note that it is the travellers that are scored, not the results that actually happened. In other words, if the traveller is filled in wrongly, this wrong information is what will determine your ranking at the event.

Fill the travellers in accurately.

There may be an official way to manage this problem, however I do not know it. I chose to interpret the travellers as:

Y	X	2NT+1	S	?S	9	150	-
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and

Y	X	1NT-2	E	6S	5	100	-
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The wrong pair may have received the 150/100.

But as has been said, it is the travellers that are scored, not the games played at the table.

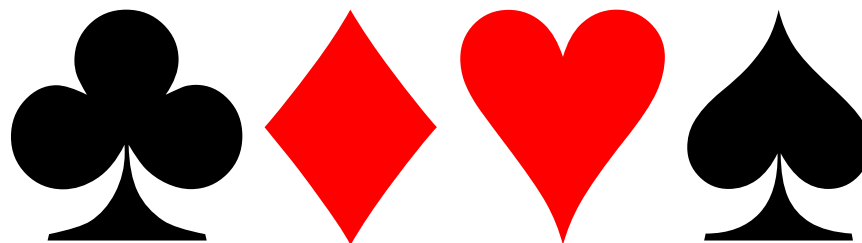
Note also that despite requesting the opening lead card be recorded, only a suit was recorded several times. <Heavy sigh>



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Week 6



The end

Week 6 tournament
results follow.



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Week 6 The Tournament

Tournament is a fancy way of writing "a normal session" at a Duplicate PAIRS bridge club. But we did have kids' party trophies as an award for first place!

The pairs

#	N/E	S/W	Rank	%
7	PaG	VCW	(1)	63.3%
2	LBS	MK	(2)	54.2%
8	GL	AL	(3)	51.7%
5	AG	PN	(4)	50.9%
1	RF	SW	(5)	50.7%
4	AE	ST	(6)	46.7%
3	JR	CR	(7)	43.4%
6	DC	PeG	(8)	39.1%

The event

5 rounds of 2 boards per round from 12 boards.

All 12 boards were shuffled and dealt by the players just before the session began.

Both {EW} and {NS} moved.

The results are sorted into %score order, not {NS} pair number order.



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Week 6 The Tournament

Deal abbreviations

Bd	Board	Number of the board.
Dlr	Dealer	(NESW).
Vul	Vulnerability	(None NS EW All).
NS EW	Pair numbers	
Dcl	Declarer	(NESW)
OL	Opening Lead	
Trk	Tricks	(0..13)
NS# EW#		Score for NS or EW
NS% EW%		Percentage of NS and EW

I do not believe that it is a universal requirement to add the result to the contract on a traveller. Many people just write 3NT and it is generally acceptable. However at U3AIB, the travellers are completed somewhat unreliably and I like to have 3 methods of determining the result: That way a "vote" for the method two agree on can be used.

3NT+1

10 tricks

430

all agree.

Please add the result to the contract "3NT+1" rather than just "3NT".



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Week 6 Set hands

BdDir Vul

1 N None

NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
2 7	2NT+1	S	?S	9	150	-	100%	0%
3 6	2D+1	N	3S	9	110	-	67%	33%
4 1	2D-1	N	AS	7	-	50	17%	83%
5 8	3D-1	N	?C	8	-	50	17%	83%

{N} S:T72 H:Q7 D:AKQJT6 C:87

{N} S:K9864 H:JT95 D:95 C:J6 {N} S:A3 H:A432 D:73 C:AQ94

{N} S:QJ5 H:K86 D:842 C:KT52

Please record the specific card for the opening lead, not just the suit.
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Week 6 Set hands

Bd	Dir	Vul	NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
2	E	NS									
5	8	2S+2	S	2D	10	170	-	100%	0%		
3	6	2S=	S	2C	8	110	-	67%	33%		
2	7	1NT-2	E	6S	5	100	-	17%	83%		
4	1	1NT-2	E	6S	5	100	-	17%	83%		

{N} S:J832 H:2 D:KQ63 C:A953

{N} S:75 H:AQ83 D:972 C:J742 {N} S:AT H:KT64 D:AJ85 C:K86

{N} S:KQ964 H:J975 D:T4 C:QT

Please record the result with the contract.

The traveller just had 2S not 2S✓ (or 2S=).



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Week 6 Set hands

Bd	Dir	Vul			Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
3	S	EW							
NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL						
3 5	2S=	N	4C	8	110	-	100%	0%	
1 7	3NT-2	S	?D	7	-	100	25%	75%	
4 2	3NT-2	S	4D	7	-	100	25%	75%	

6 & 8 did not play this board.

{N} S:KJ9532 H:Q D:954 C:AT7
 {N} S:AQ6 H:JT732 D:J832 C:8 {N} S:T84 H:K9 D:KT6 C:K6543
 {N} S:7 H:A8654 D:AQ7 C:QJ92

Please record the specific card for the opening lead, not just the suit.

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The traveller just had 2S not 2S✓ (or 2S=).



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Week 6 Set hands

BdDir Vul

4 W All

NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
1 7	3NT=	E	6H	9	-	600	75%	25%
4 2	3NT=	E	6H	9	-	600	75%	25%
3 5	3NT+1	W	3D	10	-	630	0%	100%

6 & 8 did not play this board.

{N} S:QJ864 H:8 D:AT53 C:874

{N} S:AKT3 H:AKJ D:J84 C:J53

{N} S:92 H:Q54 D:Q9762 C:KQ9

{N} S:75 H:T97632 D:K C:AT62



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Week 6 Set hands

Bd	Dir	Vul								NS%	EW%
5	N	NS									
NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#					
4 3	2H+2	S	4D	10	170	-			75%	25%	
7 8	3H+1	S	3C	10	170	-			75%	25%	
1 6	4H-2	S	3C	8	-	200			0%	100%	

2 & 5 did not play this board.

{N} S:975 H:Q942 D:AJ4 C:J65

{N} S:J8632 H:86 D:98 C:Q943 {N} S:KQ4 H:A D:QT53 C:AKT87

{N} S:AT H:KJT753 D:K762 C:2

The traveller was completed as 1 v 7. I changed it to 1 v 6. (*Which is what the movement said and what board 6's traveller said.*)



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Week 6 Set hands

Bd	Dir	Vul	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
6	E	EW								
4	3	3NT-3	E	6S	6	300	-	-	100%	0%
1	6	2NT-1	E	6S	7	100	-	-	50%	50%
7	8	4S-2	S	??	8	-	100	100	0%	100%

2 & 5 did not play this board.

{N} S:J983 H:T743 D:Q4 C:A32

{N} S:7 H:98 D:T9732 C:KQT98 {N} S:K42 H:AKQ D:AJ85 C:J65

{N} S:AQT65 H:J652 D:K6 C:74

Please record the opening lead.

1 v 6 gave the 100 to EW, but as a failed contract by E I gave the points to NS.

7 v 8 had 2 undertricks as 200 to EW. But NS were not vulnerable, so adjusted to 100. (It makes no difference here to the percentages.)



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Week 6 Set hands

Bd	Dir	Vul	N	S	E	W	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
7	S	All												
7	6	3NT+1	S	?S	10	630	-						100%	0%
1	8	2S-2	E	?H	6	200	-						33%	67%
2	3	3S-2	E	6D	7	200	-						33%	67%
4	5	3S-2	E	?D	7	200	-						33%	67%

{N} S:AQJ H:AT876 D:T8 C:863

{N} S:6 H:KQ953 D:7532 C:954 {N} S:KT97432 H:- D:Q6 C:AQT2

{N} S:85 H:J42 D:AKJ94 C:KJ7

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Week 6 Set hands

BdDir Vul

8 W None

NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
7 6	2S-2	E	?D	6	100	-	100%	0%
2 3	2D-1	W	AS	7	50	-	67%	33%
1 8	2D=	W	AS	8	-	90	33%	67%
4 5	3C=	E	AD	9	-	110	0%	100%

{N} S:AKT32 H:J8753 D:9 C:T6

{N} S:764 H:KQ2 D:QJ7652 C:K {N} S:Q985 H:A9 D:T C:AJ5432

{N} S:J H:T64 D:AK843 C:Q987

Please record the specific card for the opening lead, not just the suit.

Please record the result with the contract.

The traveller just had 2D not 2D✓ (or 2D=),
and 2D not 2D-1.



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Week 6 Set hands

Bd	Dir	Vul			Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
9	N	EW							
NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL		Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
4 6	2H=	S	QS		8	110	-	100%	0%
2 8	3D-1	W	4D		8	100	-	50%	50%
5 7	1NT=	E	2H		7	-	90	0%	100%

1 & 3 did not play this board.

{N} S:862 H:AQ9 D:J954 C:875

{N} S:Q H:64 D:T763 C:KQJ43 {N} S:AJ53 H:T73 D:K82 C:AT6

{N} S:KT974 H:KJ852 D:A C:92



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Week 6 Set hands

BdDir Vul

10 E All

NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
2 8	Out of time, unplayed.			0	0		100%	0%
4 6	2C+1	N	AH	9	110	-	25%	75%
5 7	1C+2	N	4C	9	110	-	25%	75%

1 & 3 did not play this board.

{N} S:Q3 H:KQ7 D:KQT C:AQT92

{N} S:92 H:J643 D:A965 C:KJ3 {N} S:KT75 H:A82 D:J842 C:64

{N} S:AJ864 H:T95 D:73 C:875

I was/am unsure how to handle 2 v 8. One way is to treat it as a Passed out board (which I did). Another would be to omit it from the calculations - but that changes the sums and averages calculations on the spreadsheet, so was rejected.



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Week 6 Set hands

BdDir Vul

11 S None

NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
6 5	1NT=	N	4H	7	90	-	100%	0%
1 2	2S-1	S	6H	7	-	50	25%	75%
3 8	2NT-1	N	4H	7	-	50	25%	75%

4 & 7 did not play this board.

{N} S:QT4 H:T732 D:753 C:A53

{N} S:A8732 H:65 D:Q62 C:962 {N} S:J H:QJ94 D:KT94 C:KQT7

{N} S:K965 H:AK8 D:AJ8 C:J84

Please record the result with the contract.

The traveller just had 1NT not 1NT✓ (or 1NT=).



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Week 6 Set hands

BdDir Vul

12 W NS

NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
1 2	4C=	N	?H	10	130	-	100%	0%
3 8	4D=	W	7C	10	-	130	50%	50%
6 5	4Cx-1	N	AD	9	-	200	0%	100%

4 & 7 did not play this board.

{N} S:AKJ4 H:86 D:62 C:A9753

{N} S:Q2 H:KJ53 D:KQJ843 C:4 {N} S:T9865 H:AQT4 D:A97 C:J

{N} S:73 H:972 D:T5 C:KQT862

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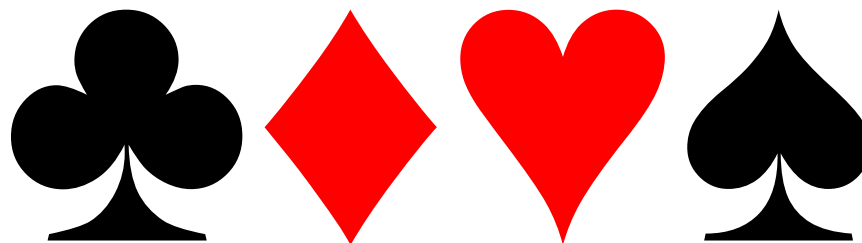
The traveller just had 4C not 4C✓ (or 4C=),
 had 4D not 4D✓ (or 4D=),
 and had 4Cx not 4Cx-1.



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Week 6



The very end